

Journal, March 3.] visitors day at the Club, and the distinction was Mrs. president of the Decatur who delivered a lecture on "Parental Influence." Mr. Wendell Holmes as a training of a child a hundred years before restors for generations in the new born babe. s certain that it is our soul that occupies our and there are seven differ- dity, direct, reversal, al, premarital, pre- and the direct, parental be most powerful. By the child takes the d disposition of the parental influence is a tem- tal one, exerted on the

of Napoleon read Plu- Nero inherited his traits father and his mother. tion of women celebrated reflected the genius of Henry VIII. had two uel as himself. Beetho- ther was an excellent ar received his first on his mother. A suc- achs were musicians, mbered eight poets and among his ancestors. "chancellors of England of eminence. Emerson ng his ancestors many d and highly cultured d said, "How can a man ancestors?"

"ull of passages showing of heredity. Vice and n in future generations. in one generation lives in Mrs. Bacon thought laws against criminals, and paupers marrying can rise superior to the dity. The law of re- good reaches as far as production for evil. fate, and wise parental annul it. The child is- ily influence about it, oing to guide it. No sub- worthy of consideration developing the new soul treatment of a child may sh. Mrs. Bacon recom- mended. A bad child is oc- curred to gaze into a look- Bacon thought it would if a looking glass were angry mother whipping

under obligations to the to train. They should to spare them pain, and wise and happy. They sir love by loving them, so win their respect and the mother should not in- of command. She press spontaneity in the ther should not oppose discipline may do it is out of place in the mother should not reprove the presence of others. heard about breaking might we break the the watch and expect should never require child simply because she Mothers should be they allude to their spoke of her boy as "a and soon afterward remarked, "That little again." If there is no other's heart for children, be any in the hearts of servants, and can one notice, "No children al- y for one generation the others would turn to the y would be regenerated. should create an atmos- where there is no moni- dity and no antagonism. do everything for the What is so worth striving children shall rise up seed?"

at Riley says. omb Riley's famous line— peak in earnest t adds a charm. "The good a trifle the dust of harm." y to "Mrs. Ponderbury's y which Stuart Robson the Grand Opera House evening, March 7. The sd taining that the seem- of the narrow path", is to meet an ex-music an artist's studio; yet it tizing flavor of wrong- mites the aroma of the b version to creep over b. As the hen-pecked tobeau has a great char- burden of the play is rs, genuine amusement is

le—A big bargain. at the southeast corner Wood streets—first prop- mber's meat market— elling, boarding house or ty. Must be sold, and at sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALKER, Cheap Charley's Store. and Merchants' Benefit on 4 per cent on your en- nance. Call upon the man- and learn how.

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TUMULT IN ITALY.

The Populace Still Excited Defy the Police and Troops.

THE MINISTRY RESIGNED TO-DAY.

The Abyssinian Disaster Fully as Bad as Reported—Suicide of Gen. Baratieri is Now Denied.

Rome, March 5.—Excitement throughout Italy shows little sign of abatement. The police have been beaten and stoned to helplessness, soldiers have been attacked and bayoneted have been freely used. Men and women, frenzied with wrath have thrown themselves on the naked steel of the troops. Soldiers everywhere are confined to their barracks or are occupying streets. Night has been turned into day by processions, indignation meetings, riotous demonstrations in public squares and in front of the government buildings. This is a summary of what occurred in a greater or less degree at Milan, Florence, Turin, Verona, Naples, Venice, Palermo, Catalina and almost every other town mentionable. The war office to-day admitted that at least one hundred and fifty Italian officers were killed and still refuse to admit that more than 200 men were killed. Officials, however, they believe that nine thousand troops and eight thousand soldiers were engaged, and that the loss of the artillery, ammunition and the report that General Baratieri committed suicide proves untrue. The more thoughtful of newspapers say that Italy is confronted by the knotty problem, whether it would not be better to make peace at any price with the Abyssinians than incur the immense expense involved in undertaking a successful campaign against them. Premier Crispien announced the resignation of the ministry in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, adding that it had been accepted by the king.

In spite of a strong force of troops and police around the chamber of deputies to-day, it was with the greatest difficulty that order was maintained. The chamber of deputies is crowded, the galleries are packed with excited spectators, a number of whom were ejected for seditionaries prior to the entry of the ministers. Crispien's announcement that the ministry had resigned and that the king had accepted their resignations was greeted by cheers from the deputies, which being heard and understood outside, were re-echoed and carried throughout the city. When he could make himself heard again, Crispien said the ministers would retain their posts until their successors were appointed. This announcement was received with cheers and shouts of disapproval. The president of the chamber asked the house to adjourn until the king decided upon a new ministry. This request raised a storm of protest from the left, saying that government should be impeached; that the public is entitled to know who were responsible for the disaster in Abyssinia. When the protest was exhausted, however, the house adjourned as requested.

After the adjournment of the chamber Crispien made a similar statement in the senate, which adjourned sine die. The king has already consulted several statesmen regarding the formation of a new cabinet.

Later

Rome, March 5.—Later advices from Massowah show that although the defeat of the Italian troops was complete, the extent of the disaster is somewhat less than rumor made it, owing to the fact that the Shoans did not pursue the dying columns to Asmara as at first reported. Parties of stragglers supposed to have perished have arrived here. The whole number of killed and wounded, however, is still believed to be over five thousand. It now appears that a majority of the generals approved of the attack, and General Albertone pushed too far ahead and engaged in a regular battle, his artillery of fourteen guns delivering a crushing fire until the whole Shoan army was launched upon his forces forcing them back. Reinforcements coming up, he renewed the attack and held the enemy at bay with great gallantry, but eventually was forced to succumb to superior numbers and a terrible rout resulted. There was not room in the mountain passes for General Arimondi's brigade which was packed on the ridges and became demoralized at the defeat of the other columns and fell an easy prey to Shogun tribesmen. All efforts of the officers to rally them were futile.

Two Couples Wedded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—Francis P. Ide, of Eau Claire, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ide, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Orway Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, of this city, were married here yesterday morning by the Rev. T. D. Logan.

William R. Bruce and Miss Mary Miller were married last evening at the Central Baptist church by the Rev. E. B. Rogers. The bride is a daughter of J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of Illinois.

Threw Her Children into a Well.

DU BOIS, Neb., March 5.—Mrs. Herel, a Bohemian, threw her three children, aged 5, 3 and 1 respectively, into a well nearly 20 feet deep last night. They clambered down after two feet of water before being rescued. One of the children and possibly two will die. The woman is insane.

Murdered His Wife.

ST LOUIS, March 5.—Andrew Wharton, murdered his wife, Louisa, this morning, cutting her throat while she was asleep. Jealousy, is the supposed cause.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Will Accept the House Cuban Resolution—Other Business.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the senate this morning Allen (Neb.) presented a resolution directing the president to issue a proclamation recognizing the independence of Cuba and asked unanimous consent to make a speech thereon. An objection by Hale led to an exchange of personalities inconsistent with senatorial courtesy.

Allen warmly announced if Hale objected latter could take warning; he would not receive unanimous consent on any measure as long as he (Allen) was in the senate.

Hale said he would have no vendetta with Allen, and thought he could be in better business than watching to pay others off.

The senate then passed the following bills and resolutions: To pay Charles P. Shattuck, survivor of Chautau Harrison, the value of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars, for a battery furnished during the war; directing the judiciary committee to investigate the subject of contempt of court and report whatever legislation is necessary. This is a resolution that grew out of the Debs case.

At three o'clock Sherman presented the conference report on the Cuban resolutions.

Hale objected to the present consideration and it went over till 2 o'clock Monday at the request of Sherman. During the discussion Chandler declared the resolution was not strong enough. He favored recognition and maintenance of Cuban independence by the United States.

Call moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn over till Monday so that the resolutions might be considered to-morrow. Hawley advised caution. We might be involved in war not only with one nation but with several. Without adequate navy and coast defenses great care should be exercised in giving offense to other nations.

Call withdrew the motion to reconsider and the resolutions therefore will be considered Monday.

House.

Hartman (Rep., Mont.) made an attack on the president for his speech before the Presbyterian Home Mission board in New York which he declared a slander of the western states and grossly improper. He declared the greatest need of missionaries existed in the White House.

Hartman declared that Cleveland insulted the western states in his reference to them; that his purpose was to create a sentiment against the admission of territories which held financial views opposed to his. All attempts to suppress Hartman failed. He carried his point and completed his speech.

House Cuban Resolution Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The house and senate conferees on the Cuban resolutions have agreed upon the house substitute, which is a joint resolution. The conference report will then go to the president.

Regulars and Militia to Use National Parks.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house bill passed this morning to make National Military Parks National fields for the maneuvers of the regular army and state militia, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Mrs. Greenham's Pension.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house committee on invalid pensions decided to-day to report favorably the senate bill granting Mrs. ex-Secretary Greenham a pension of \$100 a month.

"Buck" Taylor's Sarcasms Sued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—On behalf of the United States, District Attorney Binney has filed a suit against James W. Humphrey and Augustus Davis, sureties on a bond of \$5000 given by William L. Taylor, commonly known as "Buck" Taylor, of Fredericksburg, Texas. It is claimed that Taylor contracted with the rosebud Agency, of South Dakota, in 1894, in consideration of allowing them to accompany a "Wild West Show," to pay fifteen Indians, wards of the government, certain wages and feed and clothe them, one being paid \$50 a month, two \$15, and the rest of them \$25. The government claims that Taylor failed to carry out his contract, and that \$2324 are due the Indians.

Congressman Foss Renominated.

CHICAGO, March 5.—After an exciting contest, George E. Foss was yesterday renominated by the Republican convention for congress from the Seventh Congressional District, receiving 68 votes, against 22 for W. D. Boyce.

Charles Whitney, of Waukegan, and George P. Englehart, of Evanston, were chosen delegates to the convention at St. Louis. They were instructed for McKinley. This breaks the plan of a solid unopposed delegation from Chicago to the National convention.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Illinois: Rain, or snow to-night and Friday; warmer to-morrow; colder by Friday night; southeast gales.

Iowa: Rain or snow to-night and Friday; colder extreme west to-night; Friday: cold wave extreme west; high southeast winds, shifting to south.

Wisconsin: Rain or snow to-night and Friday; colder west central Friday afternoon; high southeast winds.

South Dakota: Cold wave; winds shifting to northerly.

Homer Kinney Bound Over.

PEKIN, Ill., March 5.—Homer Kinney was brought to this city this afternoon from Mackinaw, charged with the assault on Joseph Kinney a few days ago under a little unpleasantness, on which occasion Homer picked up a club and struck Joseph, who is his uncle, over the head, cutting a deep gash and nearly knocking the life out of him. Kinney was taken before Squire Rhoads, who bound him over in the sum of \$200 to the county court.

LOOKS LIKE A FLUNK.

Were the Cuban Belligerency Resolutions Adopted

BY CONGRESS AS A MATTER OF BLUFF.

And Are We Preparing to Back Down in the Face of Spain's Expressed Determination to Subjugate and Hold Cuba at All Hazards?

WASHINGTON, March 5.—What will the president do with the Cuban resolutions, should they ever emerge from the conference committee and reach him? The fact that it was an open secret that the president and Secretary Olney were disposed to proceed in a very conservative manner in regard to the Cuban recognition, fully appreciating the many difficulties surrounding the question, was stated in United Press dispatches of February 28 last, and has since been repeated and confirmed from other sources. It is well understood in congress that but for a knowledge of this fact and a consequent indisposition to embarrass the executive, a joint resolution instead of a concurrent resolution would have been adopted by both houses. It is felt by leading members of the house that the president can be depended upon to do what is proper, and that the action of the two houses in passing resolutions favorable to the Cuban insurgents gives him the endorsement of those bodies, should he deem it proper to issue a proclamation of belligerency.

But will he take such a step? That question was put to-day by a United Press reporter to a number of prominent republicans and democrats in the house. The republicans claimed to have no knowledge of the executive's intentions, and said the only person competent to speak with intelligence upon the subject was Mr. Cleveland himself. The democratic leaders were equally uncertain. In their opinion, the president will study the situation carefully and if he should be satisfied from the official correspondence that Weyler proposes to inaugurate a reign of terror in the island, he will incline more strongly to accord the insurgents belligerent rights than would otherwise be the case. It is not believed that under any circumstances he will act upon the matter for several weeks, should he do so at all.

It is asserted that the opposition to the resolutions would have been greater in the house had not a year and a half been taken. One southern representative of marked prominence said to-day that the legislature of his state had passed a resolution calling upon their members of congress to support any proposition expressing sympathy with the Cubans, and that he voted for the resolutions therefore, because, as he expressed it, he did not desire to fly in the face of his constituents.

Other members recall the promptness with which the Spanish government expressed its regrets for the outrages in Barcelona on Sunday last; their payment of the celebrated Mora claim some months ago; the protection afforded by them to American property interests in Cuba, and other evidences of a desire to placate the United States, and regret that circumstances forced them to take a position which, in their opinion, places this government in the attitude of embarrassing a friendly nation already impoverished financially and struggling in the throes of a civil war. On the other hand the friends of free Cuba are emphatic in their assertions that Spanish rule in Cuba must be ended at any cost.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEWS.

Uniform Rank May Have an Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, in August.

LIMA, Ohio, March 5.—Supreme Chancellor Kitchie, of the Knights of Pythias, issued a proclamation to-day for the Supreme Lodge to meet at Cleveland Aug. 25th, and saying that if satisfactory arrangements can be made the encampment of the Military branch may be held there also. It was originally intended to hold the meetings at Minneapolis, Minn., but because of the failure of the railway companies to give a satisfactory rate, the head K. P. officials postponed the encampment indefinitely.

Ask Blackburn to Resign.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—Eighteen leading gold standard Democrats, members of the assembly have formally requested Blackburn to withdraw from the senatorial contest. They declare they will no longer support him.

When a request was presented Blackburn to-day said if a majority in open caucus decided to ask him to withdraw, he would do so.

French Syndicate and Chinese Loan.

PEKIN, China, March 5.—It is reported that France is supporting the offer of the French syndicate of financiers to loan China one hundred million taels. France proposes to guarantee interest on security of customs and other concessions.

Li Hung Chang started to-day to attend the coronation of the Czar at Moscow.

Bodies Recovered From Cleophas Mine.

BERLIN, March 5.—Seventy-one bodies of the victims of the Cleophas coal mine disaster, reported yesterday, at Cato-witz have been brought to the surface. It is believed fifty are still unaccounted for.

FLORIDA FOR MCKINLEY.

Those Who Were Engaged to Get the State Away From Him, Held the Convention.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 5.—The Republican state convention split at 4 o'clock this morning when the Guffy faction, representing seventy-nine out of two hundred and twenty votes, bolted the hall, claiming they were unable to secure fair treatment. The Egan faction chose the following delegates at large to the National Convention: E. L. Lee, J. J. Long, E. F. Skinner, L. W. Livingston. Delegates go unopposed, but are all McKinley men with Egan as probable second choice.

Tennessee for McKinley.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—In order to get definite and comprehensive information concerning the Republican sentiment in the state as it affects the candidacy of Egan and McKinley for the presidential nomination, inquiries were sent to every county in the state calling for fair and unprejudiced reports from well-informed persons in each county. Forty-nine counties have been heard from. In forty-six of these there is a decided preference for McKinley.

Little Rock, Ark., March 5.—The six congressional districts of the state yesterday elected delegates to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, June 16, as announced in the papers, and adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley for president.

He Says Instructions for McKinley in the Seventh District Break the Plan of "Organization."

CHICAGO, March 5.—"Those who will be expensive instructions for McKinley so far as the Illinois delegation is concerned," said Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the state central Republican committee, referring to the action of the Seventh congressional district convention yesterday in instructing its delegates for McKinley. Said Jamieson: "Any understanding that may have been had with McKinley on the part of our organization in Illinois is off." Instructions in the Seventh district broke the plan for an unopposed delegation from this state.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE IS DEAD

Executive of Massachusetts Passes Away Shortly After Midnight.

LOWELL, Mass., March 5.—Gov. Greenhalge died at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Frederick Thomas Greenhalge, who was for a third time elected by the Republicans governor of Massachusetts, was said to be the shrewdest, wildest and most popular of all the Republican politicians in Massachusetts. Mr. Greenhalge was an Englishman by birth, but came to this country in early childhood and was educated in the public schools at Lowell and at Harvard University. He held a great many public offices, was twice elected Mayor of Lowell, was city solicitor in 1888, and representative to the legislature in 1885. He was subsequently elected to congress. In 1893 Mr. Greenhalge was first elected governor of Massachusetts, and in 1894 was re-elected by a substantial majority.

Thurston's Accusation Against Manderson.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—Senator Thurston yesterday made public an appeal to Nebraska representatives in favor of sending a McKinley delegation to St. Louis. It contains 200 words, and warns voters that the candidacy of Gen. Charles Manderson of Nebraska, is designed to defeat McKinley by the interest of other candidates, and not with the idea of Senator Manderson being elected. He concludes: "If there any reason to believe that a majority of Republicans in any district in the United States, outside of Nebraska, now favor, declare for, or intend to support a Nebraska candidate? I know of no such outside support, and I have not yet heard it claimed that any such sentiment now exists in any State or delegate district outside of Nebraska as indicating a single vote for a Nebraska candidate."

"I ask, in all candor and fairness, has any one man, however distinguished, any right to ask those Republicans who naturally and of their own free choice desire the nomination of William McKinley, to assist in defeating him until at least some assurance can be given of some outside support for a home candidate? If the sixteen votes from Nebraska are to be used to defeat McKinley, let it not be under the cover of false pretenses which mask the real design."

"If McKinley is defeated and the Nebraska voters contribute to that defeat, those who participate in it must accept full responsibility."

Delegates for John A. Reeve.

CARMI, Ill., March 5.—mass convention of the Republicans of White county was held here yesterday. The following delegates to the state convention were selected: H. C. Rodenberry, W. R. Miller, F. E. Clark, H. Smith, Ed. Quastell, C. O. Emerson and A. Johnson. The delegates were instructed for John R. Tanner for governor and W. A. Northcott for lieutenant governor. Instructions were also given for Judge O. Burrell for congress and Capt. Rose Graham for state senator, both of whom were given authority to select their own delegates to the congressional and senatorial convention. It is understood that the delegates to the state convention will support T. B. Needlers for auditor, and will divide their vote between J. A. Rose and J. A. Reeve for secretary of state.

Music Teacher Murdered.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 5.—Mabel Sullivan, music teacher, left her sister's house last evening unaccompanied, and was later found unconscious, her head battered and her clothing torn. She died without recovering consciousness. There is no clue to her murderer.

Reason at the Tabernacle to-night.

FROM HONOLULU.

Meeting of the First Biennial Session of the Legislature.

THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Confidence in the Financial Condition of the Country—Queen Lil's Tableware Sold at Fabulous Prices—Activity at the Volcano Ceased.

[Special Correspondence of the United Press.] HONOLULU, Feb. 24, via San Francisco, March 5.—The first regular biennial session of the legislature under the republic convened on the 19th inst. President Dole's address recommended increased expenditures on roads for the development of the country; also wharves at Honolulu and Hilo. These should be paid for by a special loan negotiated for the purpose.

The budget submitted gives the sum of \$3,603,671.63 as estimated expenditures for the coming half year. The estimated receipts exceed this sum by about \$40,000.

The finance minister congratulates the country on the confidence shown by the subscription on the spot during the past three years of over \$540,000 to the bonds of the government.

Several thousand pieces of tableware, silver and cut glass, the property of Queen Lilioukalani, were sold at auction this week and brought fabulous prices, as each piece bore the royal monogram. A selection of tableware and other royal curios was reserved for the Bishop museum.

The filibuster conspirators under Wood and Sheridan have been acquitted by a jury and released.

Activity has ceased at the volcano, to the great disappointment of a large number of tourists.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting and Adoption of Constitution at Ottawa Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—The annual meeting of the Imperial Federation League of Canada was held in the Tower room of the house of commons yesterday. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Dennison, of Toronto, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir Charles Tupper, bart., Sir Donald Smith and a large number of members of parliament.

Secretary Evans read the annual report, which was adopted, after which Sir Charles Tupper moved that the name of the league be changed to the British Empire League in Canada. The motion was carried. The constitution was adopted and all the old officers re-elected.

The constitution is as follows:

- (1) The association to be called the British Empire League.
- (2) It shall be the primary object of the league to secure the permanent unity of the empire.
- (3) The following to be among the other principal objects of the league:
(A) To promote trade between the United Kingdom, the colonies and India, and to advocate the holding of periodical meetings of representatives from all parts of the empire for the discussion of matters of general commercial interest, and the consideration of the best means of expanding the national trade.
(B) To consider how far it may be possible to modify laws or treaties which impede freedom of action in the making of reciprocal trade arrangements between the United Kingdom and the colonies, or between two or more British colonies or possessions.

TO PROTECT FREE LABOR

And the Industries in Which It Is Engaged from Injurious Effects of Convict Labor.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The sub-committee of the house labor committee having charge of matters pertaining to convict labor, yesterday reported favorably to the full committee the bill of M. O. Southwick, of New York, the object of which is to protect free labor and the industries in which it is engaged from the injurious effects of convict labor. To accomplish this end it confines the sale of convict goods, wares and manufacturers to the state in which they are produced.

The time for adjournment arrived before the full committee could pass on the measure, but the indications are that it will receive a favorable report at the next meeting.

The committee ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Prince, of Illinois, providing for the settlement of accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law. A proposition by Mr. Broderick, of Kansas, providing that these claims should be paid to claimants in person or by check, was added to the measure.

Dr. Moody Overworked.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 5.—Dr. Dwight Moody, the noted evangelist, who was to have held a meeting at the Union Tabernacle in this city beginning on Thursday, March 23, and continuing five days, has been compelled to cancel his engagement here, as well as others in Kentucky, because of ill health, and has gone to his home in Massachusetts to rest up for a month, being prostrated from his hard winter's work.

Conflagration in Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—A terrible conflagration has been in progress for 24 hours at Assen. Several churches, postoffice and 50 other building already destroyed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Ambigu theater, of Paris, was burned yesterday. Loss, 300,000 francs.

—William Evans, the Welsh poet of America, died at Lockport, Ill., yesterday, aged 71 years.

—The Rose Hill tannery in Bolton, England, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

—Lord Salisbury presided at a cabinet meeting which was held at the foreign office at 11 a. m. yesterday.

—Franklin S. Ware, aged 51 years, died in Clinton, Mo., Tuesday, from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve pain.

—A dispatch from Aden to the Paris Matin says that the Italians lost 5,000 men in last Sunday's battle with the Abyssinians.

—Rev. Tatlock, D. D., secretary of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, died in Stamford, Conn., yesterday.

—Samuel Rigney, a pioneer and one of the wealthiest farmers of Vigo county, Ind., died Tuesday of hemorrhaging, which caused paralysis.

—Wm. J. Campbell, Illinois member of the Republican national committee, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Chicago, died of pneumonia.

—Judge Clifford Stanley Sims, of the New Jersey court of errors, died in Trenton, Tuesday, of paralysis. He was stricken while waiting for a train.

—Damaging prairie fires have been raging for several days in the Ponca, Otoe and Osage Indian countries, in the eastern part of the Cherokee Strip.

—The state department refuses to either affirm or deny the reported resignation of Ramon O. Williams as United States consul-general at Havana.

—The remains of James G. Blaine are soon to be removed from their resting place in Washington to the private cemetery near Augusta, Me., his old home.

—Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of the duc de Chartres, has been betrothed to Maj. Patrice de MacMahon, son of the late Marshal MacMahon.

—Near Grand Island, Neb., Tuesday, Joseph Spinkler, a farmer, while doing some grading, upturned a bundle which contained several hundred bogus silver dollars.

—A New York florist, for the sole right to the famous double carnation known as the "Murella," has paid its discoverer, near Reed's Lake, in Kent county, Mich., \$10,000.

—Rev. Emanuel N. Pires, pastor of the United Portuguese church, died at his residence in Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks, of pneumonia.

—It is reported that Gen. Baratieri's attack upon the Abyssinian army on Sunday was the result of his desire to make a grand coup before he was superseded by Gen. Baldissera.

—It was officially announced in Rome yesterday that a decree dated February 23, appointed Gen. Baldissera commander of the Italian forces in Africa, with full civil and military powers.

—At Pratt City, Ala., Tuesday, the two-year-old son of John Carlin, a miner, fell into a fireplace, and was burned to death. Carlin and his wife were attending a murder trial at Birmingham.

—St. Paul (Minn.) men have just sold 500 acres of ice to St. Louis and St. Joseph (Mo.) parties, and a large force of men are at work night and day cutting and loading it. The ice is two feet thick.

—Annie Boghines, on whose testimony mainly rested the conviction of Henne and Kaiser for the murder of Stockman Brown in St. Louis, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for perjury.

—At 3:30 o'clock a. m. yesterday fire destroyed three dwellings and contents at Avelon, a residence suburb of Allegheny City, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hutson, in whose home the fire originated, narrowly escaped cremation.

—It is asserted upon good authority that Spain is now in communication with the several European ministries with a view of securing their agreement to a joint protest in the event of President Cleveland declaring the belligerency of Cuba.

—The state supreme court of Pennsylvania yesterday affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, found guilty in the court of oyer and terminer of Philadelphia of the murder of Benjamin F. Peitzel.

—A dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Havana says that a party of insurgents made an attack upon Sagua, Tanamo and were repulsed after 36 hours' fighting. The small Spanish garrison suffered severely. The enemy lost 100 killed and wounded.

—Peter Richard Kenrick, the aged metropolitan of St. Louis, who had been in feeble health for some years, and who was succeeded by Archbishop Kain, died at 1:20 p. m. yesterday. He was alone when he passed away, and was found dead by his valet.

—It has been learned that the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Venezuelan minister in Washington city, Senor Andrade, have entered into direct negotiations for a settlement of the Uruan incident growing out of the boundary dispute.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES A. CONNELLY will deliver the Memorial day oration at Pana May 30.

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Only one more year of Grover.
Manderson has announced his candidacy for president, and that is all there will be of it. His state is for McKinley.
The sentiment in this congressional district is overwhelmingly for McKinley. The people want him nominated. They want to vote for him next fall and if the people demand their right to choose candidates as well as to vote for candidates, this district will elect two McKinley delegates who will represent them in St. Louis.
The Republicans of Macon county will ask for a delegate to the St. Louis convention who will favor McKinley. Christian county is our neighbor. It is with us in a senatorial district. Its people are for McKinley ten to one. We ask it to support our man, one who will represent its people, and Macon county will in turn support Christian county's candidate for delegate, Mr. Schuyler, of Pana. This is fair and will be endorsed by a majority in the district.
The worst feature of the favorite son business is the embarrassment it brings to almost every candidate for a state office and nearly every candidate for a district office and almost every candidate for a county office. Ordinarily this would not be true but in the present instance when the people are solidly for McKinley it amounts to cruelty to hold up local candidates for a candidate for the presidency when the people have long since made up their minds in favor of another.
Foss flayed by the People.
The victory of Congressman Foss in the Seventh congressional district, Chicago, is not only magnificent but exulting and healthful to the parli-
At one stage of the preliminary contest it was conceded that the machine, which had marked Foss for slaughter, had compassed their purpose. It was thought the people were, by a large majority, in favor of Foss' nomination. The machine did not consult the people but had laid their plans to get the right kind of delegates spirited into the convention to defeat Foss and the people.
Had the matter been allowed to rest there Foss would have been beaten in spite of the sentiment in his favor. But fortunately Mr. Foss is a young man of spirit and energy and he had friends like him and they appealed to the people, held public meetings and in this way succeeded in getting the people to assert their choice at the primaries and the schemers were knocked out, and Foss was renominated.
This is the reason Foss' victory is good healthy politics. No political machine could do business if the people would attend to their business. The place to do business is at the primaries. That is the only place they can record in a practical way their wish and have it respected. In this way Mr. Foss succeeded and we are glad of it, and congratulated the people of his district on their good sense and courage. Another feature of the activity of the people in the Seventh Congressional District was that the convention instructed for McKinley for president, which is the result everywhere the people do their duty. It is well known the people all over the country are for McKinley for president, and yet in defiance of this fact schemes of all kinds have been concocted to defeat the will of the people. As in the case of Foss, while it appears as a fight on McKinley, it is a fight against the people and nobody but the people themselves can defeat it. To do it they must go to the primaries. They must see that no one goes to any convention who misrepresents them in the least particular. The delegate who goes to any convention is either for McKinley or against him. There is no middle ground. There is no roundabout way to get to McKinley. It is direct or not at all.
The duty of the people is plain. The time is at hand for them to act. If they act as they did in Foss' district, and as the are acting in Macon county, they will have their way about it. If they allow themselves to be deceived by the favorite-son argument, or any other subterfuge, they will be deceived and their will will be crushed.
"The People Want McKinley."
Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald: "This is the comment of a prominent and experienced politician who is heart and soul for another candidate, and who is in close touch with the leaders of the Read and other anti-McKinley movements. It would be awkward for him were I to disclose his identity, and therefore the reader will have to take my word for it that the gentleman exists and says what he is reported as saying: 'I have come to this conclusion,' continued the congressman, 'the people want McKinley and they are

McKinley's Boom Booming.
Chicago Evening Journal: Arkansas has swung into the McKinley column with a grand hurrah and Kansas is squinting that way hard. Here in Illinois, too, there is an immense amount of McKinley energy that is ready to break out at any moment. Peoria county, which pronounced for Hopkins for governor yesterday, had this to say to its sides:
Resolved, Our delegates are also instructed to use their best efforts to secure instructions by our state convention to our delegates at large, to cast their votes at the coming national convention for William McKinley, of Ohio, as our choice for the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the national election of 1896, and our delegates to the district convention are hereby instructed to so cast their votes.
If this sort of thing is going to keep up, what in the name of all that is discouraging will become of the favorite sons? The little meetings of their little great men, who consult together in fours and fives with much mystery and portentous winks and frowns, are not a drop in the bucket compared with these popular floods of McKinley sentiment. Verily, they have a mighty stiff piece of work cut out before them, and if they do not realize it already they will be regular exclamation points of surprise later in the season.
FOES OF HORSE-THIEVES.
Strong Organization in the Northwest with Plenty of Money.
The Watsonwan County Anti-Horse Thief association, probably the most unique organization in the northwest, met at St. James, Minn., the other day and elected officers. The secretary reported that the association had grown to wonderful proportions, over 1,000 names having been added the past year. The treasurer reported plenty of money on hand. Resolutions were adopted that no horse thief should be permitted to escape from this section with his plunder.
Boer Outrages Are Decried.
Sir J. Gordon Spragg, premier of Cape Colony, J. Hofmeyer, leader of the Afrikaner party, the chief ministers and other influential persons in Cape Town have signed a declaration to the effect that the alleged Boer outrages on British subjects are mischievous and void.
At the state fair grounds in Springfield, C. G. Council, of Williamsburg, sold fifty five hogs at auction at an average of \$100. They brought from \$50 to \$681.
Who wins in the race? Is it a sick man? Is it a man who is weak? Is it a man whose blood is impure? An athlete trains for every race. The best athletes train all the time. They are always in perfect condition. It is perfectly safe to say that the best man will always win. The man who is strong and in the best condition will surely distance his competitors.
In the race for success, the best man will win if he takes care of himself. He cannot win if he neglects his physical condition. It doesn't make any difference how smart he is. If his body isn't strong, he will never finish the race. He must look first for a clear, healthy, strong body, because the body makes and supports the brain. If the heart pumps impure blood into the brain, you cannot expect the man to be clear-headed. You cannot expect him to accomplish much. If a man's blood is pure and rich, there can be no such matter with him. If it isn't pure and rich, he may have almost any disease under the sun, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. It doesn't make any difference what form the disease takes, or by what name it is called. Nearly all diseases spring from impure blood. If you make almost any disease under the sun, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. That's common sense and medical science and scientific sense.
You might learn a thousand valuable lessons about preserving your health by reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a grand book and the present edition is absolutely free to all who send at once one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. It contains 100 pages and over 300 engravings. 60,000 cloth bound copies have been sold at \$1.50 each. This free edition is in strong manilla paper covers, otherwise it is just the same. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo N. Y.
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D. S. G. as.

of said Macon county, June

erm, 1896

Orville B. Gorin, only sur-

of J. M. Miller & Co., doing

business in Macon county,

ment, demand, \$125.00.

presidence Audley D. Hiley,

fendant, having been filed in

recorder of Macon county,

NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS

For Spring Season Now Open.

Five Imported, French Fancy Bosom and Cuff, newest
styles, plaited and plain, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New style Percalé, collars and cuffs attached, at 50c,
75c and \$1.00.

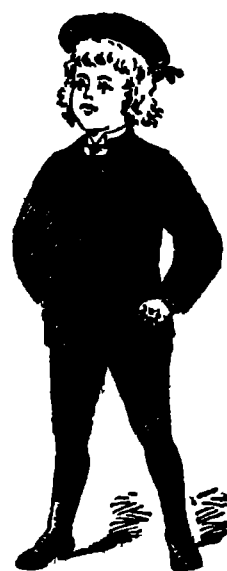
White Shirts, unlaundried, three for \$1.00.

White Shirts, laundried, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

25c New Neckwear for Spring Season. 50c
Tecks, Band Bows, Club House,
and Four-in-Hands.

BOY'S SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Mothers' Friend—New Spring Styles Received.



38c Unlaundried Waist at 25c

50c Unlaundried and laun-

dried Waist at 39c

75c Laundried Waists at 59c

\$1.00 Laundried Waists, 79c

Have Separate Band—No Buttons
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New Spring Style Hats
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221 North Water Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEWAGE seats to-morrow morning at 8
o'clock for Russell.

Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8
and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-
ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel
fine in the morning.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

Irwin's Cascaret Tablets, sure cure
for habitual constipation, ninety doses,
25 cents.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The proposition of the Grand Army
Post to arrange for a big celebration of
the Fourth of July takes well with the
public.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at
Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street.
jan 31-dtf

THE Boody school is closed again be-
cause of the diphtheria scare. There are
two new cases of the disease in the
Goldenstein family.

LYNN & SCRUGG's special sales in all
departments. Never was a cleaner
stock of dry goods, millinery and
carpets ever offered. Bargains every
day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Chicago morning papers did not
reach Decatur yesterday until late last
evening. There was trouble with the
trains on the north end of the Illinois
Central railroad.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh
garden seeds from the best and most re-
liable seedsmen by the Spencer & Leh-
man company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

"The Equal Suffrage association will
meet with Mrs. A. Wait, 815 West Main
street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Lessons
pages 99 to 194; what is the "Homestead
Act" of the United States and what is
its object?

NO BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 483;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

CHARLES S. HANKINS arrived home
last evening from Springfield, where yester-
day he attended the meeting of the
Republican committee for the 17th con-
gressional district. As stated last even-
ing in a special telegram the convention
will be held in Decatur on March 31.
It will bring a big delegation of visitors
here from Sangamon, Logan, Menard
and Christian counties, and possibly
there will be some statesmen here from
Chicago.

Table Damask.

Twenty pieces of Bleached
and Unbleached Table Dam-
ask, 66 and 60-inch, at 50c a
yard.

Table Napkins.

200 dozen all Linen Table
Napkins, sizes 1/2 and 3/4, at
\$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen, regu-
lar value \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Golf Suitings.

50 pieces choice Cotton Golf
Suitings, regular value 25c,
this lot to go at 15c a yard.

Readley Bros.
Decorative Art

HAD A BIG CROWD.

Several Thousand People Attend
the Municipal Light Plant
Opening—Music and
Souvenirs.

A GROWING DECATUR INSTITUTION.

Street Cars were Crowded for Several
Hours, Everybody Going to the Re-
ception—Capacity will Have
to be Increased.

The formal opening of the new power
house, erected by the Municipal Electric
Light and Power company at the corner
of West Cerro Gordo and Edward streets
was held last night between the hours
of 7 and 10 o'clock. It was a big affair
for the company and they made the
occasion one of special interest, for the
contract yesterday and they will begin
the work promptly. The brick will be
furnished by Mr. Powers. The founda-
tion posts of the building will be on a
concrete base three feet in depth and on
that there will be a stone and then an
iron stool. This plan will be followed to
the roof of the building. The beams
will be of steel and the joints will be of
the same kind that were used in the con-
struction of the Morehouse & Wells
building. The building will practically
be of steel. The outside course of brick
will be something new in this city. They
are of an unusual shape and size, and
will be of a grey granite color. The
trimming will be of terra cotta and the
mortar used between the grey brick will
be of a terra cotta color. All the big
contracts for the building have now
been let. The owners of the building
have not fully decided on the brick to
be used for the veneering of the build-
ing. It will require 70,000 of them to do
the work. The outside of the building
will also be trimmed with stone.

March—Metronome Prize
To St. Louis Corliss Engine J. C. Heed
Overture—Barber of Seville Rosalini
The Wood Electric Machine. Theo. Moses
Gavotte—Simplicity Theo. Moses
The Mill in the Forest (Idyl) R. Ellenberg
To the General Electric Meter.
Foot and Peasant Theo. Moses
Midway Polka Theo. Moses
Gems of Stephen Foster (American Fantasia) Theo. M. Tobani
The Patrons of the Municipal Electric Co.
The Hamtown Minstrels (A burlesque caper
depicting an entertainment by the Hamtown
Amateur Minstrels. Laurendeau
March—The Foxtrot Swing. Brooks

Guests were provided with seats near
the band stand, and all who had made
the rounds to inspect the two powerful
St. Louis Corliss engines, the great
dynamos and other features of the
plant, contented themselves by resting
in the chairs to enjoy the music and
listen to the hum of the machinery.

Did the Honors.

The following members of the com-
pany and employees did the honors
during the reception:

President and Treasurer—J. H. Cul-
ver.
Vice President and Superintendent—
J. M. Willard.
Secretary—E. T. Coleman.
Book-keeper—Mrs. Inez J. Bender.
Electrician—W. B. Burke.
Chief Engineer—C. C. Dougherty.
First Fireman—C. F. Smart.
Second Fireman—O. Wallace.
Oiler—Fred Miller.
Lineman—J. U. Elkin.
Trimmer—Henry Wallace.
Collector—Mel Holmes.

They were assisted by visiting electri-
cians and by Mrs. J. H. Culver, Mrs. J.
M. Willard and Miss Nora Hight, who,
with Mrs. Bender, gave out the carna-
tion flower souvenirs to the ladies. The
cigars were handed out to the gentlemen
by M. M. Holmes and Joe Elkin.

The Plant and Its Growth.

The Municipal Electric Light Co. was
organized in this city three years ago in
January by J. H. Culver, J. M. Willard
and E. E. Gibson, but the latter after-
wards sold his interest and the business
is now controlled by the two men first
named. The growth of the company has
been remarkable. It was a success from
the start, and while the owners felt
proud of their plant at the beginning, it
was nothing as compared to the plant
which they now control. In the first
year of its existence the company made
an investment of \$22,000. They built
the power house alongside the Wabash
tracks, just west of Edward street. The
building was 50x72 feet, and was then
amply large enough to accommodate the
business. It was equipped with a Corliss
engine of 350-horse power and one
dynamo with a capacity of 60-arc
light, and one incandescent dynamo
of 1500-light capacity. The busi-
ness grew so rapidly that in the second
year the company doubled their ma-
chinery but the growth continued until
last summer it became necessary to add
another and a larger power house
and to again more than double the
lighting power. The new building
fronts on Cerro Gordo street and is
106x70 feet. It is built of brick and
stone with a steel truss roof and has a
concrete floor. A new engine of 450
horse power was bought and this with
the old engine gives the company 800
horse power. The old engine is now
used to pull the machinery during the
day while the bigger one is utilized at
night. The boiler plant was also
doubled. The new machinery put in
this house consists of a 3,000 incandes-
cent dynamo of the alternating type and
an 80-horse power generator. At the
present time the capacity of the plant
is 120 arc lights and 9,000 incandescent
lights. In the fall the company will
again be forced to add another arc light
dynamo. The company is now furnishing
5,000 lights and are also running al-
most to their full capacity on the power
generator which is supplied to motors
about the city. This is an entirely new
branch of the business, having only
been adopted a few months ago. From
an original investment of \$22,000 the
value of the plant has appreciated to

\$65,000 as shown by the invoice com-
pleted on the first of the month. J. H.
Culver is the president and treasurer of
the company and J. M. Willard the vice-
president and superintendent. The
company is now in splendid shape to
handle its large business. Their ma-
chinery is going night and day. The
company never closes down unless it is
to make repairs of some kind. They
run during the worst storms and trust
to their modern appliances to save them
from accidents by lightning. There are
eight or nine men who find steady em-
ployment on the outside. The com-
pany's office has recently been moved to
the Loeb Temple block. Their equip-
ment throughout is strictly modern, the
machinery being right up to date.

GOT THE BRICK CONTRACT.

Randall and Troutman Will Do the Work
on Powers' New Block.

The 20,000,000 brick to be used in
Orlando Powers' new five story business
block will be laid by the Decatur firm,
Randall & Troutman. They got the
contract yesterday and they will begin
the work promptly. The brick will be
furnished by Mr. Powers. The founda-
tion posts of the building will be on a
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will also be trimmed with stone.

GOING EAST IN JUNE.

About a year ago the official board of
the First M. E. church voted their pas-
tor, Rev. D. F. Howe, a leave of absence
and also sufficient money for a trip to
Europe, which he intended to take. His
intentions were to leave here last Janu-
ary and visit the Holy Land, but on ac-
count of the recent trouble in Armenia
the plan had to be abandoned. Several
other Decatur people were also going,
but declined for the same reason. Mr.
Howe has now decided to take his vaca-
tion in June to last six weeks. He will
visit in the eastern part of the United
States and may possibly go to England
for a short time, but will not visit on the
continent.



Stuart Robson in "Mrs. Penderbury's
Past" at the Grand Saturday evening,
March 7.

Had a Killin'.

The Princes of the Orient had a
round-up at their hall last night and
took in several pilgrims who were put
through in the most approved fashion.
Some new features were introduced by
the heralds, Florey and Votaw. The
new password was given out, and it was
announced that in the near future
there would be some entirely new busi-
ness presented for adoption. Visitors
were present from Bement and Latham.

If asked the question, "Have you got
a stomach?" it would be safe on general
principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you
are sure of it; that is, if you ever feel
any distress after eating, or any pains of
whatever description in the region of
the stomach, you have got something
more than an ordinary stomach; in other
words, you have got a diseased stomach.
The stomach is a powerful muscle, and
the proper remedy for a tired muscle is
rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial,
for this product not only contains di-
gested food, which will nourish the sys-
tem without any work on the part of
the diseased organs, but it aids the di-
gestion of other foods as well. You can
test its value in your case for the trifling
sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this
price are carried by all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for chil-
dren. Doctors recommend it in place of
Castor Oil.

Protect Your Farm.

To whom it may concern: Correspond-
ence solicited if you wish to buy 320
acres of well-improved York Co., Ne-
braska land; also, 240 acres of well-im-
proved Hamilton Co., Nebraska land, 1 1/2
miles from town with stock and imple-
ments or without, this farm at \$25 per
acre and the above at \$30. This is a
snap for anyone wanting land.

JOHN B. GIERREY,
Columbus, Matt Co.,
Nebr.

OPERA HOUSE FIRE ALARM.

A Scare in the Whiskey Drug Store at 9
A. M.—All Out—No Damage.

There was another fire scare in the
Opera House block this forenoon at
about 9 o'clock. The discovery of smoke
issuing from a place near the ceiling
behind the drug case standing against
the north wall, near the telephone in-
struments, caused the fright and called
for speedy action on the part of the at-
tendees. They got water in buckets and
threw a quantity behind the case. And
while one of the clerks was engaged in
that practical effort, another sent in the
alarm for the fire department. The en-
tire outfit pulled up in front of the
Opera House ready for work. The
Chemical crew got in first, and then
came the hose for the direct pressure.
But there was no water thrown. The
water from the buckets had done the
work, the fire was out.

Chief Devore and the firemen, how-
ever, made a searching investigation of
the cause of the fire, and with the use
of a torch, a view of the narrow space
behind the wall case or counter was ob-
tained. Down on the floor was found
rolls of old paper and drug signs which
in some mysterious manner, had taken
fire, and broken into a blaze. Spontane-
ous combustion, or a rat nibbling at a
match, were given as the possible
causes for the fire. There was no dam-
age to the furniture, only a pretty bad
scare, not only for the occupants of the
block and the owner of the buildings,
but also for the people generally who in
their brief fright imagined that the
Grand opera house, lately rebuilt, might
be destroyed again.

A great crowd gathered in front of the
block and stood around until the fire-
men went away. Commissioners Dod-
son and Anthony were early at the scene.
The former gathered up the scorched
rolls of paper and carried them away.

MILLERS PROTEST

Against Alleged Unjust and Extortionate
Freight Rates.

The executive committee of the Illi-
nois Millers' Association, consisting of
E. C. Kreider, of Jacksonville, chair-
man; C. H. Seybt, of Highland, secre-
tary, and D. S. Shellabarger, of Decatur,
appeared before the Illinois Railroad
and Warehouse Commission yesterday
regarding their complaint against the
railroads of Illinois.

The association some time ago filed
with the Railroad and Warehouse Com-
mission a lengthy petition against the
railroads, charging them with extortion
in the matter of shipping rates for mill
products. They recited that the rail-
road companies were charging them
rates in excess of rates charged other
manufacturers or producers of the state,
and asked for an adjustment.

Chairman Kreider, of the committee,
stated to the commission that the rail-
road companies had offered a com-
promise figure, and desired the hearing
of the matter postponed until the April
meeting of the commission in Chicago,
which was agreed to by the commis-
sion.

Russell as "An Every Day Man."

This is the title of the new comedy
Mr. Sol Smith Russell will produce at
the Opera house Monday evening,
March 9.

In this play Mr. Russell has added
fresh laurels to his already great repu-
tation.

In Mr. Russell's work one is treated to
originality that is not surpassed by any
one else. His methods are distinctly his
own. In all his work his naturalness is
striking and artistic. He and his play
are always a success. It will appear
difficult to give Mr. Russell more praise
than has been his previous due, but "An
Every Day Man" is said to contain ripe
intelligence of one whose stage work has
been a revelation, the humor that is in-
fectious, the pathos that moistens eyes
not prone to weep, and all because each
word, each action is real.

Postponed Wedding.

Miss Gerlie Anderson, of Mowqua,
and J. E. Graham were to have been
married yesterday at the home of Mr.
Graham's parents in Decatur, but the
wedding had to be postponed on account
of the serious illness of the young man.
He is now at the home of his sister in
Mowqua, suffering an attack of diph-
theria. There will be no wedding until
Mr. Graham is out of danger.

Two members of the Cosmopolitan
Dancing Club were pleasantly enter-
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R. G., in Black and White.
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333 in Black and White.
444 in Black and White.
Perfection Waist.
Jackson Waist.
222, 6 hook, extra long, nursing,
in black and white.

Also a fine line of P. D. Corsets at \$1.25,
\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Come and in-
spect our line.

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DECATUR, ILL.

A MISSION IN MOROCCO.

Efforts at Last Successful in Changing Light
and Civilization to a Dark Spot.

J. Judson Barclay, United States con-
sul general at Tangier, Morocco, reports
to the state department that a perma-
nent American mission station has been
successfully established, after
several difficulties, at Mequinez, in the
southern part of that country, by Rev.
Mr. Nathan, the pioneer head of the
Morocco mission. Last October, at
Mr. Nathan's request, Mr. Barclay pro-
cured for his party a letter from the
minister of the sultan to the governor
of Mequinez securing their safe con-
duct and demanding a right to locate
in the city and occupy permanent
premises. The Moorish authorities of
Mequinez refused them the privilege of
renting a house unless they would
bind themselves not to stay longer
than five months. They were urged to
go into a filthy inclosure and secure
safety under the protection of armed
guards in a quarter infected with
cholera germs. Mr. Barclay protested
and demanded the rights and privi-
leges due Americans under the treaties
and the minister of the sultan promp-
tly complied and gave Mr. Nathan and
his associates a strong letter to the
governor which had the desired effect.
Mr. Barclay says the mission is now
firmly established with the permission
and recognition of the Turkish govern-
ment. "This concession," he adds,
"will mark an important era in the his-
tory of Morocco, which, it is to be
hoped, will begin to lose its character
as a terra incognita to Americans now
that the edge of the wedge of western
civilization and Christianity has en-
tered."

THE CAPTAIN EXONERATED.

Report on the Recent Standing of the
Steamer St. Paul.

Capt. Samuel G. Fairchild and Thomas
H. Parrott, of the local board of the
United States inspectors of steam ves-
sels, have finished their report upon the
stranding of the American line steamer
St. Paul. It is a lengthy document, deal-
ing largely with technicalities, and in
conclusion says:
"We find that Capt. Jamison was not
unskillful in the navigation of his ship,
or negligent of his duty, and we are sat-
isfied that he was taking every precau-
tion that his long experience and suc-
cessful career as a ship master sug-
gested to be necessary to guard against
accidents or casualties that would en-
danger the lives entrusted to his care
or that would result in injury to the
ship or her cargo, and he is exonerated
from all blame in connection with the
stranding of the steamship St. Paul."

WALES HARD UP.

Supplied with Funds by a London Pawn
broker.

A story comes from London that the
prince of Wales is heavily involved in a
financial way. Baron Hirsch long
ceased, it is said, to make advances to
the crown prince, and of late he has cul-
tivated Sam Lewis, the king of the
London pawnbroking fraternity, says
the St. Louis Republic. Lewis has
social aspirations, and he is said to have
loaned money freely to Albert Edward
Lewis lives for the greater part of the
year on the Riviera, but his funds are
in London, and it is said that the prince
has free access to the Lewis strong box.

No one knows absolutely to what ex-
tent the heir apparent to the British
throne has mortgaged himself, but it
is estimated that he has drawn on Lewis
for no less than \$500,000 in the last year
or two.

A BIG YEAR.

Largest Output of Coal and Coke in His-
tory of Alabama.

Official figures of the coal and coke
production in Alabama, just compiled
by State Mine Inspector J. D. Hillburn
show last year's exports to have been
the largest in the state's history. The
total coal output was 5,648,401, as com-
pared with 4,361,812 tons for the year
previous, showing an increase of 1,286,
149 tons. The coke production was
1,384,846 tons, as compared with 924,902
tons for the year before, showing an in-
crease of 460,844 tons. The total num-
ber of miners employed in Alabama
last year was 9,286. The next largest
record in coal and coke production was
that of 1893, when 4,300,000 tons of coal
and 1,000,000 tons of coke were pro-
duced.

PROPOSED CINDER PATH.

To Connect Chicago with the Big Dutch
Lary Town.

A cinder path for bicyclists between
Chicago and Peoria is now proposed
paralleling one of the railroads, and
with good prospect of success. Fred
Pattee, of Peoria, will give \$5,000 in
prizes for a national race, to be known
as the cinder patch road race, and will
use the gross receipts to help build
the Chicago-Peoria path. He estimates
that it will cost \$200,000 to build, 60
miles, and that \$20,000 could be realized
from the race.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-
derman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are
permitted to make this extract: "I have
no hesitation in recommending Dr.
King's New Discovery, as the remedy
was almost miraculous in the case of my
wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist
church at River Junction she was
brought down with pneumonia suc-
ceeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms
of coughing would last hours with little in-
terruption, and it seemed as if she could
not survive them. A friend recommended
Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick
in its work and highly satisfactory in re-
sults. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's
drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

"Give me a liver regulator and I can
regulate the world," said a genius. The
druggist handed him a bottle of Dr.
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. West's Drug Store.

An alleged theatrical company showed
at Kenney last week and then de-
camped without liquidating their board
bill.

The Central examination was held at

Bolling Springs school Monday, with a

class of 19. Lou Pharis, of Prairie Cen-
ter, ranked 1. Cora Reed, of Shady
Grove, 2, and Ollie Burkham, of Bolling
Springs, 3.

Mr. J. D. Childs and daughter, Marie,
spent Monday with friends in Warren-
burg.

Messrs. Clodfelter, Harper, Purdy,
Bear, Cravens and Major attended Sun-
day school at Warrenburg Sunday
afternoon.

Miss Anna Butt, who has been resting
in this vicinity, returned to her
home in Decatur on Friday last.

Mrs. N. Lebow is visiting her mother,
Mrs. A. Conover, in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Katie Peranger, of Oakley, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Landis, this
week.

Revival services are still in progress
at the Bethel.

Quite a number of our Prairie Center
pupils expect to attend the final exam-
ination to be held at the Decatur High
school on the 14th inst.

Miss Lois Baum attended the Central
at Warrenburg Tuesday.

Marion Moore and family, former-
ly of Niantic, have moved to the old
Hanks farm.

Cliff Reed and wife of Oremia visited
Miss Cora Rife and Mrs. J. Campbell
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Con spent Sunday at
Grandma Sminks.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-
perimenting. Depend upon One Minute
Cough Cure and you have immediate re-
lief. It cures croup. The only harm-
less remedy that produces immediate
results. West's Drug Store.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH
THOMAS as a candidate for Township Col-
lector, subject to the action of the Republi-
can convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S.
MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Town-
ship Collector, subject to the action of the Republi-
can convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E.
CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township col-
lector, subject to the action of the Republican
convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F.
EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject
to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A.
HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject
to the action of the Republican township con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T.
PARKER as a candidate for Township Collector,
subject to the action of the Republican con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce LAMBY H.
MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector,
subject to the action of the Republican con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL
THOMAS as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways, subject to the decision of the Republi-
can township convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY
MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner
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cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

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WANTED—A bright energetic person to
sell insurance for one of the best life
insurance companies in America. Call at Room
1, 136 Merchants street, or address P. N. Garrett
March 2-4

WANTED—Advertisers to know that J. J.
Lanyon, L. D. & V. time table adver-
tising agent, has recently settled in Decatur,
and will do all kinds of advertising at lowest
prices. Lacking, distributing, etc. Address 139
South Water street. March 4-17

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-
work for a family. Call on or address Mrs. G. A. Keller,
667 Spring avenue. Mrs. G. A. Keller. March 4-17

WANTED—I will make a cheap rate for land
seekers on March 10, to Storm Lake, Iowa,
and other points in the Northwest. I have
good land for sale. Call on or address G. O.
A. FLEMING, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur Ill.
March 2-4

WANTED—A good cash boy at the Savings
Bank Store, corner Water and North Park
streets. feb25-dw

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either
steel, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel
or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all
classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work ex-
ecuted in all its branches. For estimates, sam-
ples and prices, call on or address Decatur Roofing Co.,
of Brush Bros., phone 634. jan17-17

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
stores of us at half-price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,
222 East Main street, first door west of Central
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. april17-17

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-
vas \$4.00 to \$6.00 a day made, sells at
least a \$2.00 profit. Sell Staple Goods to dealers,
best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large
commission made—experience unnecessary.
Clifton Soap Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.,
Oct. 8, 1895-dw

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor
office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street.
H. M. Whitmer. feb25-dw

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfur-
nished, with board. Also board without
room, if desired. 554 West Main street.
feb 25-dw

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fire and burglar proof safe,
as good as new, for sale cheap. 554 West
Main street. feb 27-dw

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x125 on North Union
street, fronting east. \$375 buys it, owner
wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the
spring. Have home and buggy at office to show
you property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate
Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dw

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover
Hay in bulk, also Timothy Hay, baled. It
can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire
of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur Ill. feb 25-dw

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on
East Main street, (paved street), east of
Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth
more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart,
U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. feb25-dw

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three
nice east front building lots, 40x125 each, up
North Church street, Oakland cash, balance
easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by
holding until spring. Come and let me show
them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255
North Main street. nov15-dw</

What the Editor Heard.

A STORY FROM CATUGA CO., N. Y.

From the Catuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1906.

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A TRAVELING COMPANION.

BY TERRA W. BROWN.

"A first to King's Cross."

I had just taken my ticket, and was

standing in the booking office of the

York station, awaiting the departure

of the night mail for London, when the

above words caused me to turn round

with a start. There was something

weird and uncanny in the tone of the

voice which impressed me with an in-

definite feeling of apprehension. I

could not account for. Turning round,

I found myself face to face with the

speaker.

He was a remarkably tall and mas-

sively built man, possessing every in-

dication of great personal strength.

He was enveloped from head to foot in

a long black cloak, buttoned closely

ALWAYS TIRED.

HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW

Who Can Say They Are Thoroughly

Well! How They Can Be Strong.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

I don't feel very well; I am so tired all

the time; I don't know what is the mat-

ter with me.

You hear these

words every day.

As often as you

meet your friends,

just so often are

the words re-

peated. More

than likely you

speak the same

pregnant words

yourself, and there

is no doubt

but that you

do feel far

from well

most of the

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There is a

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TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 9 Fast... 8:00 a.m.

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FROM QUINCY AND

KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Fast... 10:05 p.m.

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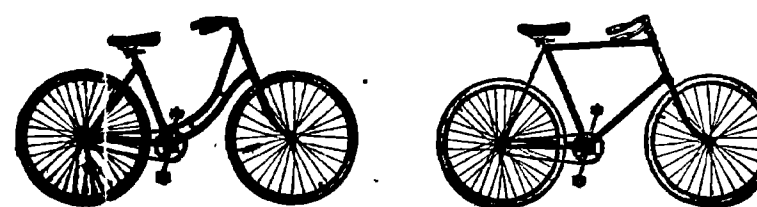
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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,
156 East Main St.--113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39 and 48c.

New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1.00.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 39c, worth 50c.
Cream Damask at 48c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red & Blue Shirts at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 68c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
1151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Now Try
our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
guaranteed to help
you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
RATHBONE SISTERS. Regular meeting of the R. S. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the R. S. hall, 117 North Water St. Visitors invited and members urged to attend. **ISADORE COVE, M. E. C. IDORA J. CARTER, M. of R. and C.**
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Regular meeting of the K. of P. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the K. of P. hall, 117 North Water St. Visitors invited and members urged to attend. **W. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and C.**

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.
Mason at the Tabernacle to-night.
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—
Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.
JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf
DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf
You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.
IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.
SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.
SMOKE the favorite cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets—made by Joseph Michl.
MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.
Be sure and attend the McKinley meeting to-night at the Tabernacle.
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf
SAFES—Two second-hand—cheap. Enquire of J. H. Lamar, St. Nicholas hotel. mar25-dtf
DR. S. J. BUMSTEAD has moved his office into the new Temple block on North Water street.
THERE is a case of measles in the family of Mr. Anderson at 1412 North Clinton street. The red sign is up.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pealemas will entertain. **THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau** saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

If you are a neat dresser you can't help admiring our new spring styles in footwear. The Big Shoe Store.

WALTER HUTCHIN.
Be sure and attend the McKinley meeting to-night at the Tabernacle.

PERCY N. GARRETT has taken the agency for the Bankers & Merchants Life association of Chicago for this and several counties adjoining.

LADIES, have you seen our new dress shoe in the Oriental toe? Button and lace. Widths, AA to E. Price \$3.00. The swiftest yet. **WALTER HUTCHIN.**

Mason at the Tabernacle to-night.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THURSDAY will be a meeting of Progressive Spiritualists at 559 North Jackson street Thursday evening at 7:30. The public are invited to attend. Subject, "Science of the Soul."

THE Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lowry, 553 North College street, Friday afternoon, March 6, hour 2:30.

THE Christian Endeavor of the U. B. church will give a dinner and supper in the W. C. T. U. rooms March 12th. A short program will be given in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Stock of Goods for Sale.
I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gentle furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. **C. S. HANKINS, Assignee.** Feb 27-dlw

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TROUBLE.
Secret Meeting of Board Members by a Vote of 7 to 12 Ask Pastor to Resign.
There was an important secret meeting of members of the official board of the Christian church held at the tabernacle last night. It was a gathering quietly arranged by the element which has been opposed to the retention of Rev. George F. Hall as pastor. The meeting convened after the prayer-meeting service. Mr. Hall was not supposed to know anything about it, but he got a tip just before the benediction was pronounced, and he said something about the proposed gathering being one at which his presence was not desired. The people and the pastor dispersed, when the 19 members of the board, with T. A. Pritchett as chairman, held a conference with closed doors. All reporters were excluded and a vote was taken on the question of asking Rev. Mr. Hall to resign his pastorate. The vote resulted, so it is unofficially stated, 12 to 7 in the affirmative. Now it is expected that the chairman or clerk will serve notice on Mr. Hall, who, under the terms of the original contract, was to be given 30 days notice from the church in case his services were no longer desired. But the end is not yet.

What Mr. Hall Says.
Rev. Mr. Hall was seen to-day in reference to the surprise action of the board. He did not hesitate in the least in giving his opinion. "You can say," he said, "that I will pay no attention to that snap meeting. It was what I call a snap meeting, made up to some extent by a number of men who are members of the board by sufferance. One or two of the men who were at that secret meeting have not been in or around the church for nearly a year. They have been of no benefit to the church. I will not recognize the action of that meeting. I will submit the question to the people of my congregation at the service next Sunday morning. It will be a vote taken in broad daylight and with the doors unlocked. If I am not greatly mistaken the people will stand by me, and I will remain pastor of the church. The official board is composed of twenty-one members. There used to be twenty-four members, but some time ago the three trustees were excluded from membership. Some of my friends, members of the board, were not informed that the snap meeting was to be held last night, and they are pretty hot about it. I did not have the colic this morning when I heard what the party had done at the secret session, but I am slightly afflicted with the rheumatism to-day, and don't think I will come down town for a day or two. Heretofore the board meetings have been attended by about fifteen members."

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Regular Monthly Business Meeting and Entertainment will be held this evening.

The members of the Woman's club will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening. Pealemas division will entertain the other members. The monthly meetings are generally held in the afternoon but as the night division who is entertaining hold their meetings at night the general meeting will take place at that time. After the transaction of the routine business the following program will be presented:
Vocal Solo—"Good Bye Sweet Day"
Reading from Bryant.....Miss Troutman
Vocal Solo.....Miss Brown
Paper—"The Literary Character of Coleridge".....Miss McGowan
Violin Solo.....Miss Jeanette Powers
Reading from Shelley—"The Cloud"
.....Miss Hutchison
Reading—"The Princess".....Miss Mallory
Piano Duet.....Misses Whitmer and Lower

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The Death Record.
Mrs. Mary A. Harper, the aged mother of Mrs. John Beall, died last evening at the home of her daughter, 537 East William street. The deceased was 85 years of age.

Silas Skinner died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital as a result of a stroke of paralysis with which he has been suffering for a year or more. He was a man about 50 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence of W. D. Corman, 913 North Edward street, and the services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe. The remains will be taken to Mt. Pulaski for burial. The deceased was a half brother of Mrs. W. B. Corman and Mrs. D. T. Park.

Mason at the Tabernacle to-night.

Custer Is Poisoned.
Harry Custer, the man who was injured by the falling wall at the Gebhart fire is on the road to recovery and the attending physician, Dr. W. J. Cheenoweth, says that there is now no danger of the man losing his life. On account of his broken hip joint he will be confined to his bed for some weeks, but his present condition indicates a speedy recovery.

Notice.

The members of the Republican township committee for Decatur township are hereby requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office, South Water street, on Friday evening, March 6, 1896, to consider the time and manner for calling the primaries and the township convention. A full attendance desired.
D. A. MAFFITT, Chm'n.
W. H. SPENCE, Sec'y.

THE M'KINLEY CLUB
Meeting at the Tabernacle This Evening.
ADDRESS BY HON. W. E. MASON
Everybody Should Come Out and Hear the Tariff Discussed by One Who Knows How.

The McKinley Republican club will meet this evening, (March 5, 1896), at the Tabernacle, and will be addressed by Hon. W. E. Mason, of Chicago, one of the most popular speakers in Illinois. Mr. Mason will make a sound Republican talk and this can only be done by showing the advantages of a logical protective tariff in contrast with the present Democratic tariff and its results upon the business of the people and the receipts of the government.

There are over sixteen hundred members in the Decatur McKinley club, all for the nomination of Major McKinley for president. They are not fighting anybody, but they insist that the people are for McKinley they should be heard and that every effort to suppress the will of the people should be defeated. The meeting to-night is open to all. Let everybody attend it who desires to hear good old-fashioned Republican doctrine preached.

Arrived at Four O'Clock.
The following telegram was received from Hon. W. E. Mason this morning:
CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Hon. W. F. Calhoun, Decatur, Ill.: Go on Wabash. Will arrive in Decatur at 4 o'clock.
WM. E. MASON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Bachrach is in Chicago on business.

Hal Patterson was at Taylorville yesterday.

Ald. J. L. Drake has returned from Chicago.

Miss Blanche Allsop is in Effingham visiting relatives.

Miss Blanche Ewing, of Clinton, is visiting Decatur friends.

H. L. Oldham went to Peoria this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald has gone to St. Louis to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Joseph Grass is home from a visit with relatives at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Hamer is very sick at her home on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. H. F. Day left yesterday for California for the benefit of her health.

C. R. Burgen, of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, is in the city to-day on business.

W. W. Royer and wife, of Monticello, are in the city visiting Mel Holmes and wife.

Miss Blanche Allsop went to Effingham yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Henry Malloy, the state mine inspector, is in the city to make his quarterly inspection of mines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Wallace is much improved in health.

Mrs. W. E. Mann left yesterday afternoon for Girard, Kans., in response to a message announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. Janet Cuthbertson.

Miss Ethel Haisley, who has been in Decatur to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sam Wood, of North Main street, left yesterday for Chicago on her way home to St. Paul.

Will J. Huff has gone to Macomb City, Miss., to purchase lumber to fill the contract made to supply material for the new block to be erected for Mrs. Samuel Powers.

Arthur N. Athons, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday. Arthur fires an engine between Chicago and Forrest, but yesterday he fired a passenger engine from Chicago to Decatur and return.

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Been In Jail Many a Time.
A lad named J. Tanner, whose parents reside at 926 West Jefferson street, Peoria, was in custody of the Decatur police last night and to-day. He had a pitiful story to relate last night. It was to the effect that while he was in the railway yards at Peoria Monday evening two tramps had thrown him bodily into a box car to bring him to Decatur. They had done so, and when the officers got hold of him he expressed a "bungy" desire to be let alone that he might get back home. Marshal Mason had him on the carpet this forenoon. The boy after considerable questioning admitted that the story about the tramps was a lie; and further he confessed that he had been in the Peoria jail no less than five times for small offenses, once for stealing a horse. He confessed also that he had run away from home several times. He always got back some how, but his father had never attempted to bring him back. The boy is about fourteen years old. He was turned adrift, with the admonition to get to Peoria as quickly as possible and stay there.

Mason at the Tabernacle to-night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE NEW HOTEL.
Dr. Brown Says that It Is Sure to be Built in Decatur.
Dr. Benj. Brown arrived in the city this morning from Chicago. He says that the new hotel will be built and in a few days more the final arrangements will be made. On Friday or Saturday the two capitalists will be here and will call a meeting of the property owners and talk the matter over with them. Dr. Brown says that these gentlemen will deposit about \$30,000 in a Decatur bank to show that they mean business and the money will be left there till the hotel is built, provided the people here give the proper encouragement. One of the capitalists is L. A. Kittredge, of Chicago, who was formerly of the Lealand hotel in that city. He and the other man will build the hotel and run it themselves.

In speaking of the affair Dr. Brown said: "Mr. Kittredge and his friend have the money to build this hotel and they mean business. When they come to this city they will confer with the property owners, and if the latter will make the subscription that is desired the hotel will be a sure thing. I think that the property owners in that part of town where the hotel is to be built will give support to the enterprise. Lately it seems that everything in the vicinity of Lincoln Square has been boomed and the people on North Water street want to bring business more up that way. They all seem anxious to have the hotel now, and I have reason to believe that they will back it up in a financial way."

SHERIFF NICHOLSON WANTED.

To Help Hang Albert Wallace at Pekin on March 14.—He will be there.

Sheriff Nicholson is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff Stout, of Tazewell county, extending to him an urgent invitation to come to Pekin on Saturday, March 14, and assist him in the hanging of Albert Wallace, who has been sentenced to die on the gallows for the crime of murder. Mr. Nicholson will be there and will take part in the hanging of Wallace. He sent "Pacer" Smith into eternity without a mishap, and his experience is desired by the Pekin sheriff. It is not a picnic for any officer to hang a man, but as the law requires him to carry out the sentence of the court it is the ambition of every sheriff to do the job up in good style.

More Petit Jurymen.

Judge Vail concluded last evening that he would require more petit jurymen to finish the trial of cases in the circuit court, and he gave an order for another lot to report Monday, March 9, for duty. These gentlemen were drawn to serve:

Decatur—C. F. Brand, Philip Vogel, J. W. Clugston, B. J. Hardy, G. R. Steele, O. N. Bramble, Virgil Cleary, J. D. Right, Dan Maliski, D. August, H. C. McKinniss, E. R. Culver, S. M. Davis, W. E. Hubbard, E. J. McMillan, W. L. Beall, H. H. Wilkins, A. J. Crow.
Austin—Robert Johnson.
Maroa—George Wagner.
Niantic—W. R. Kiser, Thomas E. Doran.
Illini—D. E. Ritchie.
Milam—Thomas Adams.
Mt. Zion—J. O. Henry, W. M. Greenfield.
Long Creek—Jesse Divan.
Whitmore—J. Beadleston, J. Q. Adams.
Macon—George Doolan, W. P. Davidson and H. L. Ketcher.
Hickory Point—Alec Fox.
Blue Mound—John Trainer.
Friends Creek—L. A. Bennett.

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A Good Show Coming.
"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which Stuart Robson will produce at the Grand on Saturday evening, March 7, tells a new comedy story. It has been alleged that the minerals in the mine of comedy have all been brought to the surface and utilized for years, but the authors of "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" have found a new theme, which has never been equalled in originality. Although highly amusing, it possesses the virtue of probability and the highly commendable one of naturalness. The character of Ponderbury is adapted to Mr. Robson's unique personality, and individual good work is required in all the novel characterizations. The play enjoyed a long run at the Garrick theatre, New York.

Lecture on the Jews.

At the German Methodist church last evening Prof. Strader, of New York City, delivered a lecture on "Israel." There was a large attendance. The lecturer spoke especially on what the future of the Jews would be. He said that the time was coming when all of the race would go back to their original land, Palestine. Prof. Strader left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will lecture to-morrow.

Mason at the Tabernacle to-night.

The colored people's society known as the Young People's club will hold a meeting next Monday evening. Exercises in memory of Douglas, Lincoln and other friends of the race will be given.

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THE CRISIS IN ITALY
The People Everywhere Rise Against the Ministry
OWING TO THE DISASTERS IN AFRICA

The Cabinet Forced to Resign
the Situation is Such as Aim to Preclude the Hope of Forming Another.

Collisions Between the Police and Frenzied People Frequent a General Slightly Better News from Abyssinia.

ROME, March 4.—Reports from the city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning; the contrary, in many places, it is greater as the meager details of defeat filter through the press—official sources.

Prime Minister Crispi and the members of the cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, fact having been announced in chamber of deputies yesterday, and scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium.

The situation in Rome is so serious that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be dispatched to any part of the country should their services be necessary. The universities have been closed, the authorities fear that the hot-headed students will attempt to make a demonstration which, in the present condition of popular temper might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances last night, but the police were able to handle the crowd without injury upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the ministers, who, rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian army. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not, at first, approve of the country's embarking upon hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was only the pressure exerted upon him, caused him to support the policy expanding the Italian possession in Africa.

This fact counts for little now, the prima minister's enemies, of whom he has a great number, took occasion of the popular feeling to incite whole Italian people so far as to out the vials of their wrath upon Crispi and his colleagues in the ministry. Their success was marked, as is feared now that the storm they raised will assume such proportions that it will indeed be a hard task the king to secure any man to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. There is a probability that his majesty will be forced to request Signor Crispi again assume office, in which case there will be a further and still more outpouring against him.

The calling out of the reserves in 1872 to serve with the colors has added to the dissatisfaction, and some instances have been one of causes that have led to the disorders demonstrations. These reserves, the men born in 1872 and the cause of them from their employments cause serious financial loss to the Naples, Brescia, Palermo, Catanzaro, Venice and Sassari have the scenes of disturbances brought out of the feeling engendered by army's defeat and the opposition having the young men of the country forced to throw aside their means earning a livelihood to take up arms. Many people argue that, in view of the circumstances of the case, it is foolhardiness for Italy to continue her attempted conquest of the Abyssinians; but it is claimed others that it is absolutely necessary for the country to carry out the plan and restore her tarnished flag. They believe that a defeat is not inflicted upon the Italians, the latter will eventually the Italians out of Erythra.

The scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday was one to be long remembered. Long before the hour of opening, enormous crowds of thronged the vicinity and surrounded the building. As went on the crowds increased, a excitement of the populace grew intense. The streets in the vicinity of the chamber were patrolled by troops who experienced difficulty in their way through the packed throngs. The members of the ministry, in proceeding to the chamber, evaded the crowd as much as possible. When Signor Baccelli, minister of instruction, arrived in the chamber he was hissed by the opposition and cheered by those who adhere to the ministry.

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